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Spousal support either is or is not income. Creation of income exceptions (and the resultant complications) should not be encouraged. In my humble opinion it quacks like income.

The offered rationale of reducing recalculations is as facile as flipping a coin - both will reduce calculations - both are offensive to justice.

Absurd results are also possible: If the non-custodial parent receives spousal support, (this greater) ability to put food in the child's mouth should not be considered?

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